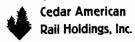


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Ms. Catherine Glidden Surface Transportation Board 395 E Street SW Washington, DC 20043-0001

RE:

A Level III Cultural Resource Inventory of the Dakota, Minnesota and Eastern Railroad Corporation's Powder River Basin Expansion Project Corridor, PRC Segment 3, Haakon, Jackson, and Pennington Counties, South Dakota, Addendum 1(SD3c Ad1)

Dear Ms. Glidden:

The archaeological survey of expanded right-of-way for the Powder River Basin Project (PRB Project) in South Dakota is ready for your review. This report was prepared by *SWCA Environmental Consultants* as an addendum to the Segment 3 inventory reports submitted to your office in February 2008 and April 2008. During that time, 16 portions of the Segment 3 right-of-way were expanded to facilitate construction plans along the alignment. *SWCA* conducted an additional Level III survey along 14 of these expanded portions of the PRC Segment 3 ROW; landowner access was denied at two portions. This report documents that survey effort. One new site was recorded—an isolated find.

We have posted the report to Louis Berger Group's ftp site for distribution and comments. We recognize that stipulations in the Programmatic Agreement provide your office with 15 days for the review process. Please notify Michael Madson (<a href="madson@hdrinc.com">mmadson@hdrinc.com</a>) when your comments become available. Feel free to contact me if you have any questions or if I can assist you in any way.

Sincerely,

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